GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer , Visakhapatnam and now Spl. Dy.Collector, NH-16, Visakhapatnam - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted - Charges held proved in the enquiry - Penalty of Stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.350 **Dated:27.03.2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr. Rc.No.4375/2015/A1, Dt. 24.06.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.91, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:11.01.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 93, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt.11.01.2018.
4. From Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer , Visakhapatnam, and now Spl. Dy.Collector, NH-16, Visakhapatnam WSD dated 11.04.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1217, Rev.(Vigilance-I) Dept, Dated:04.09.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1218, Rev.(Vigilance-I) Dept, Dated: 04.09.2018.
7. From the District Collector, Rc.No. 4375/2015/A1, dt: 05.2023 enclosed with the enquiry report of the Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam, dt: 29.04.2023)
8. Memo.No.78572/Vig/I(1)/2015, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 14.08.2023.
9. From Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer , Visakhapatnam and now Spl. Dy.Collector, NH-16, Visakhapatnam, Explanation, dt: 10-2023.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os, 2nd and 3rd read above, Common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam and now Spl. Dy.Collector, NH-16, Visakhapatnam, under rule-20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, for his failure in fling appeal against the Decree and Judgment of the Hon'ble 1st Addl. Sr. Civil Judge in O.S.No. 452/94, date:18-12-1998, which was delivered in favour of Plaintiffs and against the Govt., pertaining to Govt. lands of Bheemunipatnam. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense, and after examining the same, a regular enquiry has been ordered by appointing Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam District and District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide G.Os 5th to 6thread above.

2. The Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam, after conducting enquiry has submitted his enquiry report 7th read above holding that Articles of charge framed against Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam and now Spl. Dy.Collector, NH-16, Visakhapatnam as held proved. In the memo, 8th read above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation.

3. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry authority and the explanation submitted thereon by Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam and now Spl. Dy. Collector, NH-16, Visakhapatnam, have decided to impose a Penalty of Stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against him, in this matter as the article of charge that he has pronounced orders in closed ROR Appeal that was opened by his predecessor has been held proved in the inquiry.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a Penalty of Stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam and now Spl. Dy. Collector, NH-16, Visakhapatnam in the charges framed against him in this matter.

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5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To
Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam and now Spl. Dy. Collector, NH-16, Visakhapatnam (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Ser.I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER